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Editorial Comments.

Louisville now has an ordinance imposing a heavy fine for false claims in an advertisement. Why reflect upon the character of Louisville's business men? The public usually finds out the unworthy and newspapers do not knowingly advertise frauds. This ordinance is in keeping with a bill once introduced in the Kentucky Legislature requiring circuses to show everything they advertised. It created amusement for a day and that was the end of it. If the Louisville Council wants to legislate on this subject, let it pass an ordinance requiring every business and professional man—doctors especially—to advertise in the newspapers.

The Mayfield Messenger says of the 100 grocers in Graves county only seven or eight of them ever do any advertising. Among Hopkinsville's grocers are numbered some of the most wide-awake citizens, whose advertisements are familiar to all readers of the papers. But there is only one Hopkinsville on the map.

John Markham, brother of President Charles Markham, of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, had a narrow escape when struck by a freight train at Princeton Saturday. He stepped in front of the approaching train unawares, and was knocked several feet, suffering bruises, but no serious injury.

With 15,300,000 bales of cotton in the South that cannot be exported, why not let the people get the benefit of cheap cotton goods once more? This might obviate the necessity of an act of the legislature to regulate the length of a bedsheet and provide every shirt with a whole tail.

Pierre Lanze, a Belgian soldier, was decorated by King Albert with the cross of the Order of Leopold because, in a recent battle, he killed fourteen German soldiers and the colonel of their regiment.

A special term of the Franklin Circuit Court has been called for October 19 to try Secretary of State C. F. Creelius, indicted on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

The Princeton Presbytery, embracing churches of the Presbyterian denomination in Caldwell and several adjoining counties, will convene today at Fredonia, for a three days' session.

Gavrio Prinzip, who killed Archduke Ferdinand and his consort and started the big war, will be placed on trial November 5. It all depends on who tries him.

England's Indian soldiers, who have been chafing under delay, have arrived in France tickled to death that they finally got there before the war was over.

Congressman Stanley says the rumor that he is to locate is unauthorized.

The Clarksville, Paducah and Owensboro fairs are all on this week.

Peace Sunday was observed all over the country.

Nice Promotion.

W. E. Reynolds, Jr., who has been assistant superintendent under Mr. W. L. Mitchell, superintendent of the Kentucky Central Insurance Co., in this city, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Paducah district. Mr. Reynolds went to Paducah yesterday and took charge. His family will join him a little later along.

As Others See Us.

A great many Henderson people have attended the Pennyroyal fair at Hopkinsville this week. Over six thousand people paid admissions Friday and the fair is said to be the best held in this section of the state. The purses are fat and among the race entries could be found several widely known horses.—Henderson Gleaner.

BANK IN HANDS OF DEPUTY

Cashier A. H. Eckles, of Planters Bank, Will Wind Up Affairs of Closed Bank.

HE HAS EXECUTED BOND.

Allowed Three Months To Liquidate and Distribute.

State Banking Commissioner Thos. J. Smith has appointed Cashier A. H. Eckles, of the Planters Bank & Trust Co., special commissioner to wind up the affairs of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Pembroke, which closed Friday. The assets of the bank are supposed to be \$92,000 and Mr. Eckles has executed bond for half that amount and has taken charge of the books.

Under the law it will be three months before a final report is to be made. For the present the bank will not be able to resume business.

ALONE AND UNMATED

The Last Wild Pigeon Is Dead And Species Is Wiped Out.

With the death of the passenger pigeon last week at the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, the species becomes extinct. For six years it has been known that this lone pigeon, a female, thirty years old, was the last one of her race. Now that she is gone another black chapter in the natural history of this country closes. Eleven species of North American wild birds have been wiped out of existence by man. Twenty-three other species are rapidly diminishing and some are approaching the vanishing point. Bird conservation may prevent the extermination of other species, saving to the world these remnants that would otherwise be swept away as the wild or passenger pigeon.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Union Service Held at Grace Church Last Sunday Afternoon.

A union service was held at Grace Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, pursuant to the President's proclamation, to pray for peace. The formal address of the meeting was delivered by Rev. C. H. H. Branch, of Westminster Presbyterian church. All of the ministers in the city took part in the services.

Shot From Ambush.

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 4.—Claude Mitchell, a young man residing here, an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, was shot from ambush by unknown parties. Mr. Mitchell was working at night, having charge of the pumping engine, and he says that a short time before he was shot he had order two alleged "hoboes" to leave the pumping house.

The wound is not considered dangerous, being a flesh wound of the leg.

Died at State Hospital.

Mrs. Belle Truitt, a patient from Crittenden county, died at the Western State Hospital, Saturday, of general paralysis of the insane. She was 66 years old and had been in the institution eight months. Burial at the hospital.

THE BIG FAIR HAS FINISHED SUCCESSFULLY

Nothing Marred The Big Event From Beginning To Ending.

HANDSOME PROFIT MADE.

Lists of Awards Not Heretofore Given Are Found In This Issue.

Nothing marred the success of the Pennyroyal Fair, which closed Saturday afternoon. Faultless weather prevailed all the week and the attendance was highly satisfactory. There were increased exhibits in every class and the receipts will show a handsome profit. A dividend of 16 per cent last year was declared. There is a demand that the profits this year be expended in enlarging the buildings.

This year \$7,000 was distributed in racing prizes and this attracted some of the best trotting, pacing and running horses in the country. A new track record of 2:10 was set for pacing and other fast time was hung up. The horse shows were great society events four nights.

The poultry show was declared by Judge H. A. Pickett to be the premier event of the year and twice as good as last year. There were over 1,500 entries, comprising chickens, turkeys, pigeons, etc.

In the agricultural department there was a fine display of all sorts of farm produce. The best ten ears of corn shown at the state fair at Louisville, was also entered here, but failed to win. The prize winning watermelon weighed sixty-one lbs. The cattle barn, hog pens, and sheep pens were filled with some of the finest stock in the state.

The awards not heretofore printed in the Kentuckian except poultry are given to-day.

The one thing that interfered with the pleasure of the people was the appearance early in the week of pickpockets who made a few robberies. Plain clothes men were put into the crowds and it soon got too hot for the thieves.

There were so many attractive exhibits that it is hard to particularize. The truck farm exhibit of W. R. Brumfield, the farm produce exhibit of R. C. Gary and the floral exhibit of T. L. Metcalfe made one section of the floral hall especially attractive. All were highly creditable.

The Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital had an emergency hospital on the grounds, but only a few faints were treated on the crowded days.

Friday's Stock Awards.

Mules, Open Competition.
Mare mule, 4 years old and over, first prize \$10 by Hopkinsville Water Co., Charles O'Neal; 2nd, \$5 by City Bank & Trust Co., Acme Mills, third ribbon, Acme Mills.
Mare mule, 3 years and under 4, \$10 and \$5—Charles O'Neal; both prizes.

Mare mule, 2 years and under 3, \$10 and \$5—S. L. Cowherd, 1st; B. G. Nelson, 2nd.

Horse mule, 4 years or over, \$10—Will Summers.
Horse mule, 2 years and under 3, \$10 and \$5—S. L. Cowherd, 1st; M. H. Nelson, Jr., 2nd.

Mule Teams.

Two-mule teams, \$15, \$5 and ribbon—Acme Mills, 1st; Chas. O'Neal, 2nd; S. L. Cowherd, 3rd.

Best mule under halter, any age, \$10 and \$5—Will Summers, 1st; J. W. Riley, 2nd.

Best mare and mule colt, \$10 and \$5—Hugh Henry, 1st; Moran Bros., 2nd.

Best mare mule, any age, \$10, \$5 and ribbon—Charles O'Neal, 1st; Acme Mills, 2nd; S. L. Cowherd, 3rd.

Best horse mule colt, \$10—Moran Bros.

Best mare mule colt, \$10—Hugh Henry.

Horses, Awards of Friday.

Light harness horses, stallion, mare or gelding, 1 year and under 2, to be shown in hand—Wells & Steffey, 1st; \$10; Theo. Heady, 2nd, 300 bricks given by Dalton Bros.

For Christian and Adjoining Counties.

Best harness mare or gelding, \$15 and \$10—J. E. McCown, 1st; Theo. Heady, 2nd.

Best saddle stallion, any age, \$15 and \$10—Theo. Heady won both.

Best brood mare and colt, \$10 and 1 year's subscription to Daily New Era—J. W. Riley won both.

Ponies.

Best harness pony, 46 to 50 inches—John White, 1st and 2nd, \$10 and \$5. Graham Cowherd, 3rd, \$3.50, meal ticket at Dixie Café.

Best harness pony, 46 inches and under—J. A. Butts, 1st and 2nd, \$10 and 5 pound box Miss Holladay's candy by Anderson-Fowler; J. M. Renshaw & Son, 3rd, \$2.50 in trade by Forbes Mfg. Co.

Best herd of ponies, 54 inches and under—J. A. Butts, 1st, \$10; John White, 2nd, \$5; J. M. Renshaw, 3rd, \$3.50 Stetson hat by Sabel Bros.

Friday Nights' Horse Show.

The first prize, a \$10 suit of clothes offered by Wall & McGowan for the best pony and rider, went to J. A. Butts.

Best harness pony over 50 and under 54 inches, \$10, \$5 and 3. Pedigo & Rawls, first; J. A. Butts, second and third.

Best stable of horses, three or more all owned by same party, \$15 and \$10. J. W. Riley, first; Wilson Bros., second.

Best herd of ponies, \$7.50; \$5 and \$2.50. J. A. Butts, first; Jno. White, second; J. A. Butts, third.

Best pair light harness horses, \$30, \$15 and \$10. Wells & Steffey, first; Thos. H. Ezell, second and third.

Roadster class, stallion, mare or gelding, \$50, \$25 and \$15. Thos. H. Ezell, first; W. G. Trice, second; Thos. H. Ezell, third.

Consolation class, harness horses out of the money, \$15 and \$10. J. W. Riley, first; Dr. Grady, second.

Saturday's Awards.

Best stallion in service, \$15—Wells & Steffey.

Best brood mare, \$15—Wells & Steffey.

Five-gaited saddle horse, mare under 1 year—Norton Garth, 1st, \$10; J. W. Riley, 2nd, 30 tickets to the Princess theatre.

Mare 1 year old and under 2, \$10—J. W. Riley.

Mare 4 years and over, \$25 and \$15—Thos. H. Ezell, 1st; Jim Gill, 2nd.

Sweepstakes, stallion, mare or gelding under 1 year, \$25, \$15 and \$10—Wells & Steffey, 1st; Norton Garth, 2nd; J. W. Riley, 3rd.

PONIES.

Over 46 and under 50 inches, best saddle pony, five-gaited—John White, 1st, \$10; Graham Cowherd, 2nd, \$5; John White, 3rd, 5 pound box of candy given by G. N. Duffer.

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HON. L. P. TANNER AT COURTHOUSE

Opens Democratic Campaign In a Strong Speech For Ticket.

HEARD BY A GOOD CROWD.

Circuit Court Took Recess To Allow The Use of The Courtroom.

Hon. L. P. Tanner, of Owensboro, addressed a good crowd of voters at the Courthouse yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, speaking for an hour in the interest of Beckham, Camden and Kincheloe.

Judge Hanbery had circuit court to take a recess for the speaking. Mr. Tanner's address was a strong and able plea for Democratic unity and for the support of the National administration.

POSTOFFICE TO BE MOVED

This Week Into The Y. M. C. A. Building on Ninth Street.

The Government officials on Saturday wired Postmaster Williamson authority to contract with the Y. M. C. A. board for the building on Ninth street and the trade was made at once. Necessary repairs are now under way and the work of moving will be begun tomorrow. As it is only across the street, this is not expected to be a difficult job and there will be but little interruption in the service. A platform will be erected in the alley on the south with steps to the height of one of the windows to make a side entrance to the building. It will have to be used five or six months.

HATCHET IS BURIED

Former Editor of Harper's Spends Peace Sunday at White House.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Wilson and George Harvey, formerly editor of Harper's Weekly, but now of the North American Review, whose controversy over the support of Harper's Weekly furnished one of the chief incidents of Mr. Wilson's campaign for the Presidency, celebrated "peace Sunday" by a harmonious meeting at the White House. It was their first meeting since their talk in 1911 in the presence of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, which gave rise to Mr. Watterson's later attacks on Mr. Wilson and led Mr. Harvey to support Speaker Champ Clark for the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Harvey called at the White House at the invitation of Mr. Wilson to discuss the European situation and the fall campaign. In the last issue of his magazine, Mr. Harvey praised the President's attitude since the outbreak of war in Europe, and suggested that he wait patiently for the psychological moment to urge peace.

Weather For Week.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Rainy weather over most of the East and South was forecast by the Weather Bureau tonight for the first half of the coming week. "Over the lower lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and New England, however," the bulletin said, "the rains may be delayed until Tuesday or Wednesday, and then continued until near the end of the week with somewhat lower temperature than that time."

CONFLICTING CLAIMS ON ALL SIDES

German Attacks Are Repulsed and Left Wing of Army Moving Forward.

GERMANS DENY ANY DEFEAT.

Situation Throughout Entire Theater of War Becomes More Favorable.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The official announcement issued by the French war office reports progress in the region of Scissions, where several German trenches have been taken.

The battle on the left wing is in full swing, without decisive result.

A dispatch to the Central News from Antwerp, dated Sunday night, says:

"The Germans have been repulsed. They asked for a two-hour armistice to bury their dead, but the Belgians refused to comply.

"The Belgians have destroyed all the bridges over the River Nethe. The Germans attempted unsuccessfully to rebuild the bridges."

Germans Take Rosy View.

The following German official statement was received here last night by Marconi wireless:

"The situation throughout the entire theater of war becomes daily more favorable to German arms.

"The Austro-Hungarian commander-in-chief, Archduke Frederick, and the heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, Archduke Charles Francis, have inspected the greater part of the Austrian northern army and expressed themselves well satisfied with the splendid warlike spirit among the troops.

"Russian troops that crossed the Carpathians and entered the district of Marmaros have been driven back in disorder in the direction of the Galician frontier."

Commission Government.

The cities of Owensboro and Hopkinsville, on Nov. 3, will vote on the question of whether or not they will have a commission form of government.

This is an election, which if received favorably by the voters, will be of more importance to the future welfare of the community than any other form of local election. For regardless of the quality, honesty and intentions of local officials under the present system of government in our large and small cities and even towns, there is bound to be waste, inefficiency and backwardness that will be changed into economy, greater accomplishment and up-to-date management and progressiveness if the hands of the city is put into the hands of three or five sound business men who are able to conduct the affairs of the municipality upon scientific principles as they would an enterprise of their own.

The great majorities of cities which have adopted this governmental reform are delighted with it and pronounce it a grand success. We trust that the voters of these cities will be the vanguard of many such reforms in this way in this section of Kentucky.—Uniontown Telegram.

Auto Owners Hit.

Democrats of the Senate sub-committee on finance voted to substitute for the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline in the war revenue bill, a tax on owners of 25 cents per horse power on automobile sales by manufacturers. An owner of a thirty horsepower car would pay an annual tax of \$7.50 and a manufacturer selling such a machine would pay \$30.

Death of An Infant.

An infant son of Mr. J. Logan Gresham died at the home of its parents in the city Sunday. The interment took place in the family burying ground, near Sinking Fork.

REGISTER TO-DAY

If you want to Vote in City Precincts for next twelve months. All Hopkinsville voters who are in the city and not sick will lose their votes in the November election and in the primary election next August if they fail to register to-day.

POLLS OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 9 P. M.